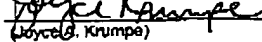


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Dear Madam:

Applicant has received and reviewed the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance with the April 30, 2009 Notice of Allowance and Allowability regarding the above-identified application. Entry of the Statement into the record should not be construed as any agreement with or acquiescence in the reasoning stated by the Examiner. Each of the claims stands on its own merits and is patentable because of the combination it recites and not because of the presence of any one particular element. Applicants respectfully submit that there may be many reasons for allowance of the claims, including reasons that were not stated by the Examiner.

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